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Why Did He Jilt Me?

B-BUT, KIRK, YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME ANY *REASON* FOR SUDDENLY SPURNING MY AFFECTION AND DESTROYING OUR LOVE! T-THERE'S GOT TO BE *SOME CAUSE*!

NANCY, THE ONLY REASON I'M BREAKING OUR ENGAGEMENT IS BECAUSE I *WANT TO*! PLEASE...DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN! IT'S... JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS!



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ALTHOUGH I HAD KNOWN TED STANFORD BUT A SHORT TIME A THRILLING ROMANCE DEVELOPED BETWEEN US! HE WAS EVERYTHING MY HEART HAD YEARNED FOR IN A MAN!

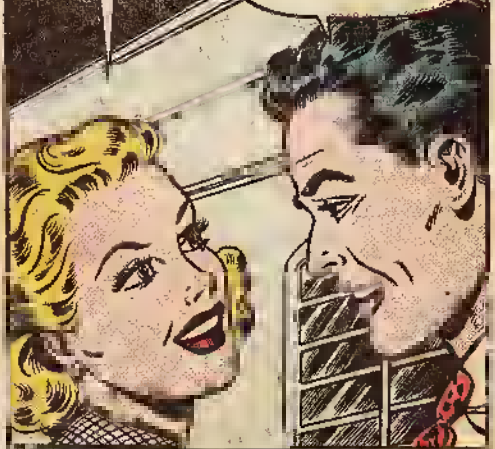
OH, TED... THANK HEAVEN I FOUND YOU! ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW A GIRL CAN BECOME SO FOND OF A MAN SHE HARDLY KNOWS?

YES... AND YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL THAT'S EVER MEANT SO MUCH TO ME, NANCY!



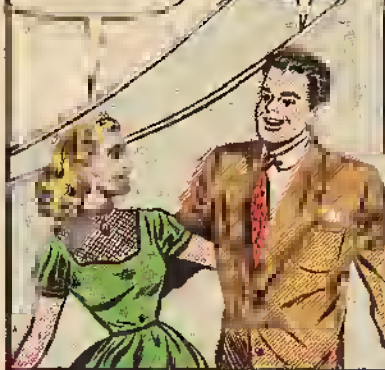
THIS MUST BE THE REAL THING, DEAREST! LET'S NEVER CHANGE!

I COULDN'T IF I WANTED TO, HONEY! GOSH, THAT BAND IS NOISY... IT'S GIVING ME A HEADACHE!



THEN LET'S SLIP OUT AND GO TO MY HOME! IT'S QUIET THERE AND MOTHER AND DAD WILL LET US HAVE THE LIVING ROOM!

SWELL! IT WILL BE A RELIEF TO HAVE SOME GOOD OLD FASHION SILENCE FOR AWHILE!



LATER, AS TED AND I CUDDLED ON THE LIVING ROOM COUCH!

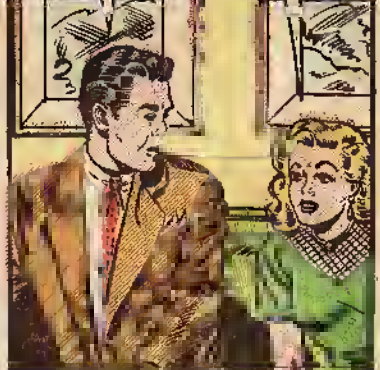
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! COMFY, HONEY?

I ALWAYS AM WHEN I'M WITH YOU! TED... CAN I MEET YOUR PARENTS SOON? YOU... KEEP PUTTING IT OFF!



ARE YOU GOING TO START HARPING ABOUT THAT AGAIN? GREAT SCOTT... GIVE ME SOME PEACE, WILL YOU?

T-TED... I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU! I WAS JUST... LOOKING AHEAD!



LEAVE THAT TO ME, NANCY! THAT'S WHAT IS WRONG WITH WOMEN THESE DAYS... THEY THINK THEY'RE SMARTER THAN MEN!

PLEASE DON'T SHOUT AT ME, DEAR... IT HURTS ME SO! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE HAD SUCH AN OUTBURST!



I-I KNOW IT, NANCY... I DON'T MEAN TO YELL AT YOU! IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T STAND NAGGING! FORGIVE ME?

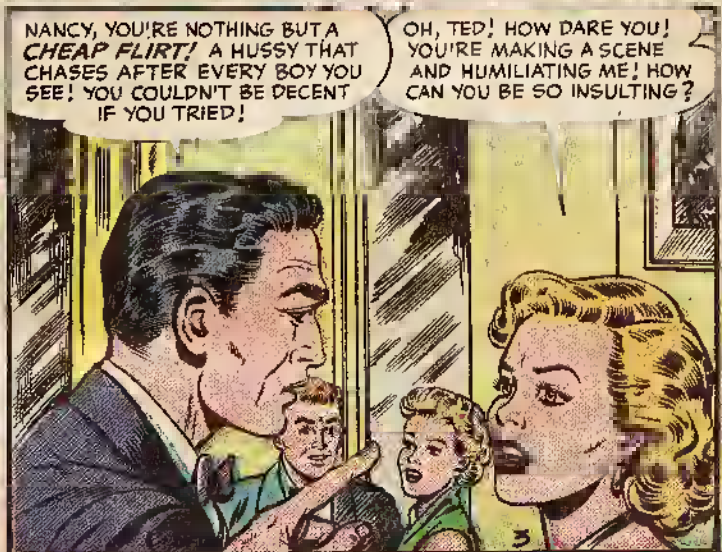
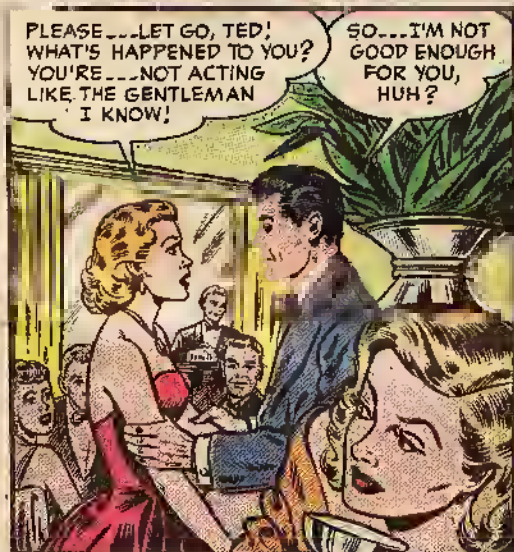
OF COURSE, DEAR! BUT I WASN'T NAGGING YOU... I JUST WANTED TO DISCUSS OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE!



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IT HAPPENED THE FOLLOWING EVENING! IT WAS A SIMPLE INCIDENT THAT DEVELOPED INTO A FRIGHTENING NIGHTMARE!



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FILLED WITH HUMILIATION I FLED FROM THE CLUB!

GET AWAY FROM ME...SOB: SOB: I WON'T TAKE THAT FROM ANY MAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE KIND AND DECENT...SOB: BUT YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A JEALOUS BRUTE!

AW...STOP SOFT SOAPING ME, NANCY! GIRLS LIKE TO BE PUSHED AROUND A LITTLE! YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IN THE MORNING!

YOU'VE GOT THE **WRONG** GIRL THIS TIME, TED STANFORD! I WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH A MAN WHO HAS SO LITTLE RESPECT FOR A WOMAN! THIS IS IT, TED...WE'RE **FINISHED!**

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TAXI STAND

I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE BUT YOU'LL COME CRAWLING BACK TO ME, NANCY! THEY ALL DO!

OF ALL THE CONCEITED... 23 ADAMS STREET, DRIVER! **GOODBYE, TED!**

DISCOVERING TED'S TRUE CHARACTER IN TIME WAS A TRUE BLESSING! BUT ONE THOUGHT HURT ME DEEPLY!

WHAT AN UTTER FOOL I'VE BEEN...SOB: SOB: BELIEVING SOMETHING WONDERFUL WOULD DEVELOP WITH A MAN LIKE TED! THANK HEAVENS NONE OF MY FRIENDS WERE THERE...SOB: I'D HAVE BEEN SO HUMILIATED!

I'VE LEARNED ONE THING FROM THIS AFFAIR...I'LL NEVER DRAW ANY SUDDEN CONCLUSIONS AGAIN! PLAYING THE FOOL ONCE IS ENOUGH!

WITH THIS VOW IN MIND I TRIED NOT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT ANY MAN! BUT THE INEVITABLE FINALLY HAPPENED! QUITE BY ACCIDENT!

OH, DEAR...I WAS Hoping you could REPAIR THIS RIGHT AWAY!

SORRY, MISS...BUT A MAN'S GOT TO EAT!

OUT TO LUNCH

COULDN'T YOU SPARE A MINUTE? I'M SURE MY RADIO ONLY HAS A LOOSE CONNECTION! I SAW THE EXPOSED WIRE WHEN I PEEKED!

WHY NOT COME ALONG WITH ME TO THE LUNCH MART? I'LL BE GLAD TO CHECK IT OVER FOR YOU WHILE I'M EATING!

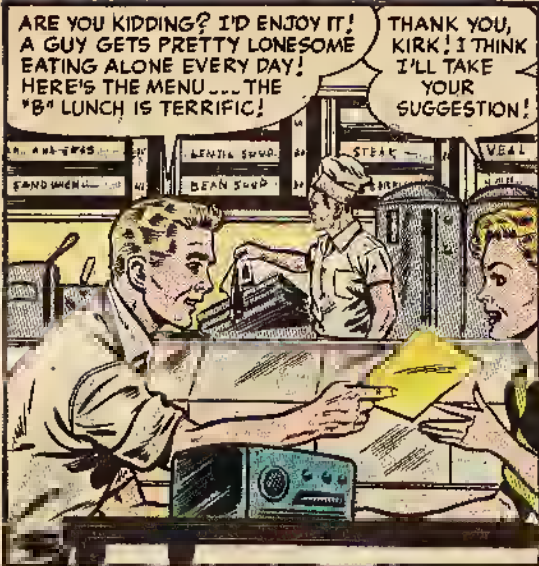
OUT TO LUNCH

THAT'S HOW I FIRST MET KIRK DUNN! HE IMPRESSED ME IMMEDIATELY! PERHAPS IT WAS HIS KIND AND GENTLE MANNER!

YOU WERE RIGHT, NANCY...IT WAS THE TRANSMITTER WIRE THAT WAS DETACHED! SHE'LL RUN AS GOOD AS NEW NOW!

THANKS A MILLION, KIRK! HM-M...I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL EAT WITH YOU AS LONG AS I'M HERE! MIND?

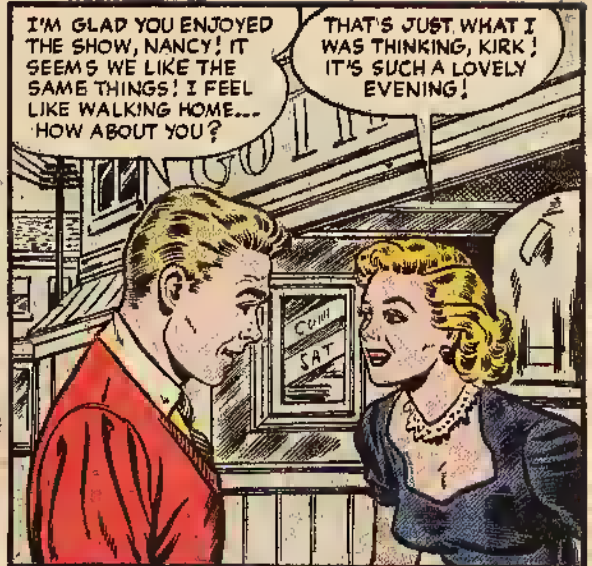
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ARE YOU KIDDING? I'D ENJOY IT! A GUY GETS PRETTY LONESOME EATING ALONE EVERY DAY! HERE'S THE MENU... THE "B" LUNCH IS TERRIFIC!

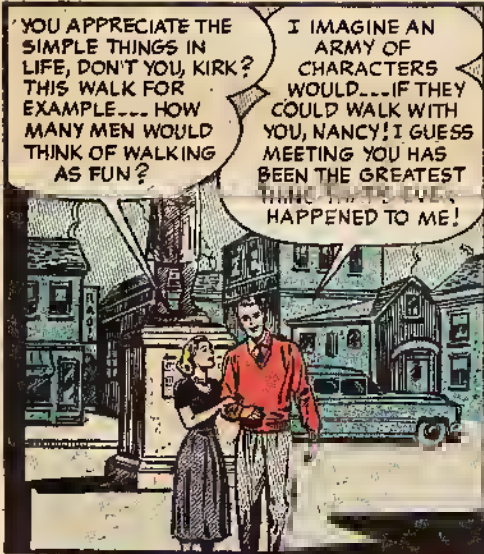
THANK YOU, KIRK! I THINK I'LL TAKE YOUR SUGGESTION!

BEFORE I KNEW IT I WAS DATING KIRK! HIS KIND AND UNDERSTANDING MANNER HELPED ME FORGET MY UNPLEASANT PAST EXPERIENCE WITH TED!



I'M GLAD YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW, NANCY! IT SEEMS WE LIKE THE SAME THINGS! I FEEL LIKE WALKING HOME... HOW ABOUT YOU?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING, KIRK! IT'S SUCH A LOVELY EVENING!



YOU APPRECIATE THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE, DON'T YOU, KIRK? THIS WALK FOR EXAMPLE... HOW MANY MEN WOULD THINK OF WALKING AS FUN?

I IMAGINE AN ARMY OF CHARACTERS WOULD... IF THEY COULD WALK WITH YOU, NANCY! I GUESS MEETING YOU HAS BEEN THE GREATEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME!



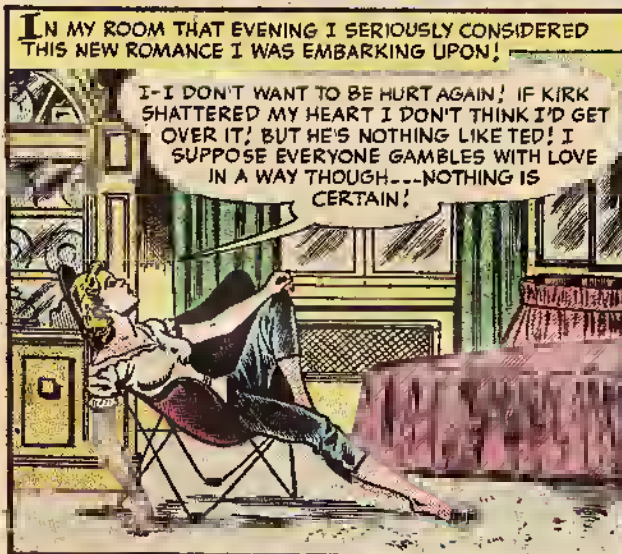
THAT'S SWEET OF YOU TO SAY, KIRK! YOU'VE MADE THESE LAST FEW WEEKS VERY HAPPY ONES!

DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, NANCY?



YES, KIRK...

NANCY, HONEY...



IN MY ROOM THAT EVENING I SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THIS NEW ROMANCE I WAS EMBARKING UPON!

I-I DON'T WANT TO BE HURT AGAIN! IF KIRK SHATTERED MY HEART I DON'T THINK I'D GET OVER IT! BUT HE'S NOTHING LIKE TED! I SUPPOSE EVERYONE GAMBLERS WITH LOVE IN A WAY THOUGH... NOTHING IS CERTAIN!



I MUST GET TO KNOW KIRK BETTER! TIME IS A TRUE TEST OF A MAN! I WON'T GIVE MY HEART TO KIRK, AS I DID TO TED, UNTIL I'M SURE OF HIM!

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KIRK PROPOSED BUT I TOLD HIM I WASN'T SURE! HE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS BEFORE I ACCEPTED! IT WAS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF OUR LIVES!

GOSH, I-I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MINE AT LAST, HONEY! YOU WON'T REGRET OUR ENGAGEMENT... I PROMISE!

I KNOW THAT, KIRK! AND I APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE IN WAITING FOR MY ANSWER!

YOU CERTAINLY HAD ME WORRIED, NANCY! I WAS AFRAID SOME MAN FROM THE PAST HAD WON YOUR HEART! WAS THERE EVER ANYONE ELSE, NANCY... ANOTHER MAN I MEAN?

W-WHY... NO THERE WAS NEVER ANYONE ELSE, KIRK!

I WON'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT TED TO KIRK! THAT'S DEAD AND BURIED NOW!

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, HONEY! YOU'RE MINE... THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AWHILE BEFORE WE SET THE MARRIAGE DATE! I'M AFRAID MY BANK ACCOUNT IS RATHER LOW!

I DON'T CARE, KIRK! I'D... WAIT FOR YOU FOREVER IF NECESSARY!

AND SO, MY ROMANTIC DREAM CAME TRUE! I HAD FINALLY FOUND THE MAN I LOVED... ONE WHOSE CHARACTER WAS BEYOND QUESTION!

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY IT WILL BE! IT WAS WELL WORTH WAITING FOR... KIRK HAS PROVEN TO BE EVERYTHING I BELIEVED HE WAS! AND NOW I'M TO BE MARRIED WITHOUT DOUBT AND SUSPICION PREYING ON MY MIND!

YES... I WAS CONTENT AT LAST! BUT MY WORLD OF HAPPINESS WAS SHORT-LIVED! FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK TRAGEDY WAS TO STRIKE THROUGH THE MAILS!

...FROM KIRK! NOW WHY WOULD HE WRITE ME... I SAW HIM JUST TWO DAYS AGO AND THERE'S ALWAYS THE PHONE!

A LETTER

THEN, AS I READ HIS LETTER...

K-KIRK... WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED? HOW CAN YOU SHATTER OUR LOVE SO COLDLY... SOB... THIS MUST BE SOME JOKE!

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! EVERYTHING WAS SETTLED... HE SEEMED SO HAPPY WHEN I ACCEPTED HIS PROPOSAL! WHAT CAN IT ALL MEAN? PERHAPS IF I READ IT OVER AGAIN...

Nancy, I'm afraid we'll have to call off our engagement... Please don't ask for explanations... you wouldn't understand.
Regretfully,
Kirk



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W-WHY, THIS DOESN'T SOUND LIKE KIRK AT ALL! HE ISN'T THE KIND TO **WRITE ME** ABOUT A THING LIKE THIS! SOMETHING'S WRONG! SOMETHING'S FORCING KIRK TO TURN ME ASIDE! I... MUST LEARN WHAT IT IS!

I HURRIED TO KIRK'S RADIO SHOP AND...

GREAT GUNS, KIRK! THIS NEW ORDER IS FOR SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PARTS! WOW! WHAT A PROFIT WE'LL MAKE!

P. PERHAPS HIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN BAD... HE DOESN'T FEEL ABLE TO SUPPORT A WIFE!... OH! THAT COULDN'T BE IT!

NANCY! I WISH YOU HADN'T COME HERE!

I HAD TO, KIRK! I JUST DON'T BELIEVE YOU REALLY WANT TO BREAK UP! I WANT TO KNOW ONE THING, KIRK, IS THERE ANOTHER GIRL? HAVE YOU FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE?

NO, NO, NANCY! I-I TELL YOU I'M JUST TRYING TO BE GROWN UP ABOUT ALL THIS! NOBODY'S STOLEN MY AFFECTIONS! I... JUST FEEL IT'S THE RIGHT THING FOR US TO PART!

I BELIEVE YOU, KIRK! THANK YOU! AND I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST!

H-HE'S NOT TELLING ME EVERYTHING! I-I JUST KNOW IT... HMMM! I'VE HEARD OF SOME MEN LEAVING THE ONE THEY LOVE BECAUSE OF... SUDDEN SERIOUS ILLNESS! I WONDER...

I HURRIED TO THE OFFICE OF KIRK'S PHYSICIAN, DOCTOR JOHN CRAWFORD!

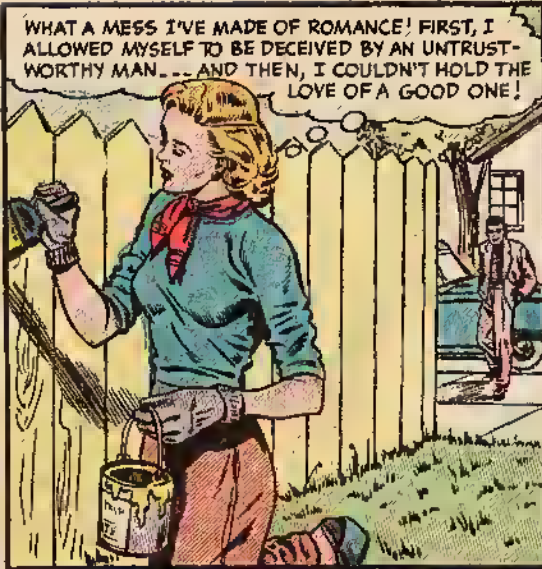
PLEASE, DOCTOR, EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL IT'S A BIT UNETHICAL, I MUST KNOW IF MR. DUNN HAS HAD ANY RECENT ILLNESS OF A... SERIOUS NATURE! YOU SEE, I FEEL HE'S SACRIFICING OUR LOVE FOR SOME REASON!

MISS YATES, IF SUCH WERE THE CASE I **COULDN'T** INFORM YOU OF IT! HOWEVER, IT SO HAPPENS I HAVEN'T SEEN KIRK IN MONTHS! HE'S IN TIP TOP SHAPE AS FAR AS I KNOW!

LATER, I COULDN'T KEEP THE TRUTH FROM MY HEART ANY LONGER!

SOB! SOB! T-THERE'S NO OTHER GIRL! A-AND HIS BUSINESS AND HEALTH ARE EXCELLENT! I-I MUSTN'T BE A FOOL ANY LONGER! HE'S JUST... FALLEN OUT OF LOVE WITH ME! SOB! SOB!

THE NEXT AFTERNOON, I BUSIED MYSELF IN THE BACKYARD TRYING TO THROW OFF THE CLOAK OF UNHAPPINESS THAT HAD SETTLED OVER ME!



WHAT A MESS I'VE MADE OF ROMANCE! FIRST, I ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE DECEIVED BY AN UNTRUST-WORTHY MAN... AND THEN, I COULDN'T HOLD THE LOVE OF A GOOD ONE!

SUDDENLY...

HELLO, DAYDREAMER! HA, HA! WHAT'S WRONG... NOT SO MANY DATES THESE DAYS?

T-TED! H-HOW DARE YOU COME HERE! PLEASE... LEAVE AT ONCE!



HO! STILL FULL OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, EH? WELL, YOU'LL GET OVER THAT ONCE YOU FIND KIRK DUNN ISN'T THE ONLY GUY WHO'LL DROP YOU FROM NOW ON!

W-WHAT? HOW CAN YOU KNOW ABOUT KIRK?



SO THAT'S IT! YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH KIRK'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF ATTITUDE! WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU BEAST? TELL ME! TELL ME!

EASY, EASY, HONEY! YOU'LL LEARN TO REALLY LOVE ME ONCE I GET YOU TAMED DOWN A BIT! SURE, I HANDLED KIRK... JUST LIKE I'LL DO ANYBODY THAT TRIES TO TAKE MY PROPERTY! NO GAL WALKS OUT ON TED STANFORD!

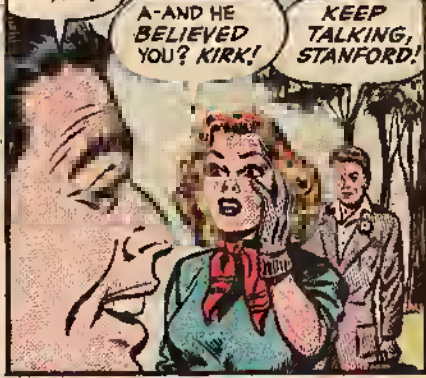


A-BRUPTLY, AS TED RAVED ON---

SURE! I TOLD THAT DOPE DUNN THAT YOU RUINED ME! HA, HA! I WENT TO HIS PLACE LOOKING LIKE A SICK DOG AND TOLD HIM YOU WERE A CHEAP GOLD DIGGER WHO HAD A HEART OF ICE! HA, HA!

A-AND HE BELIEVED YOU? KIRK!

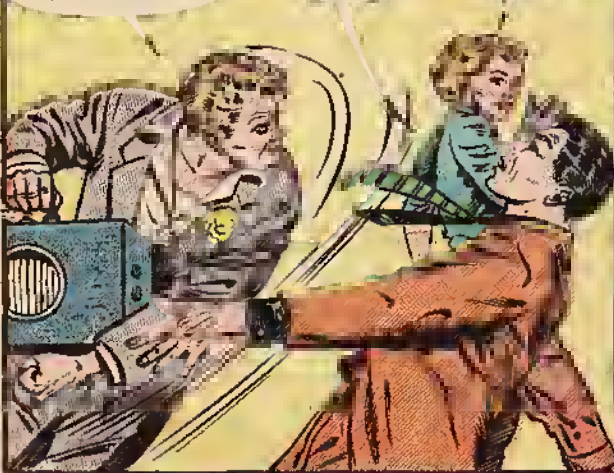
KEEP TALKING, STANFORD!



THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG NOW, ISN'T IT, STANFORD?

WHA...?

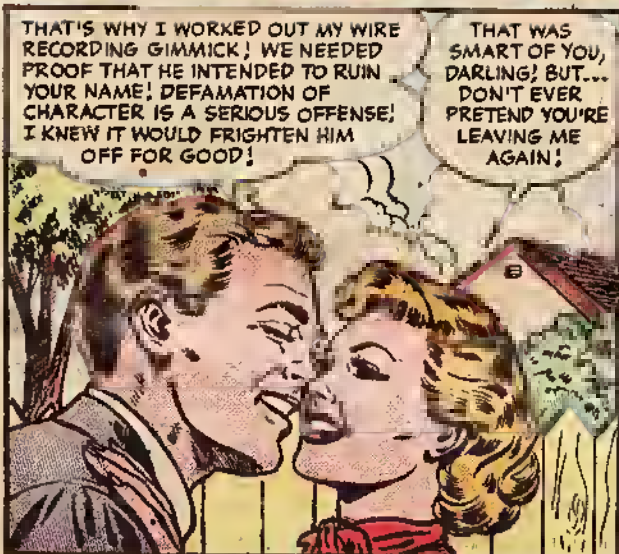
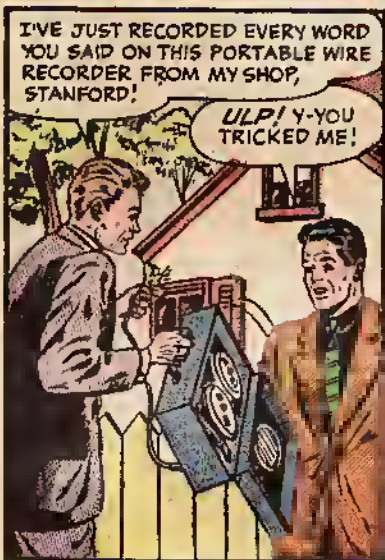
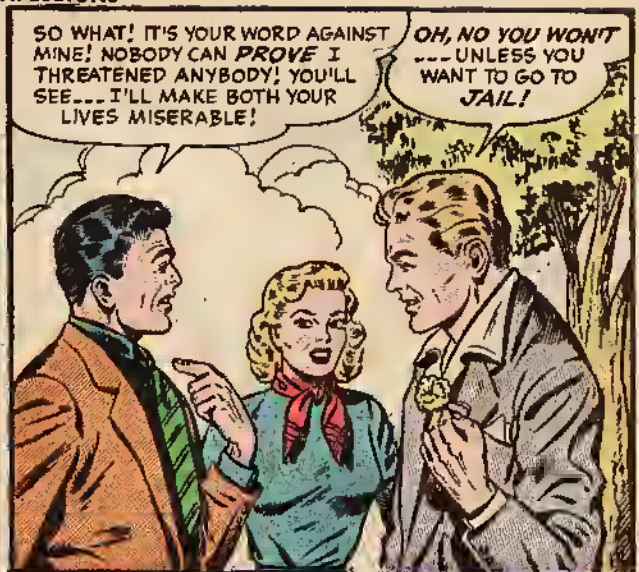
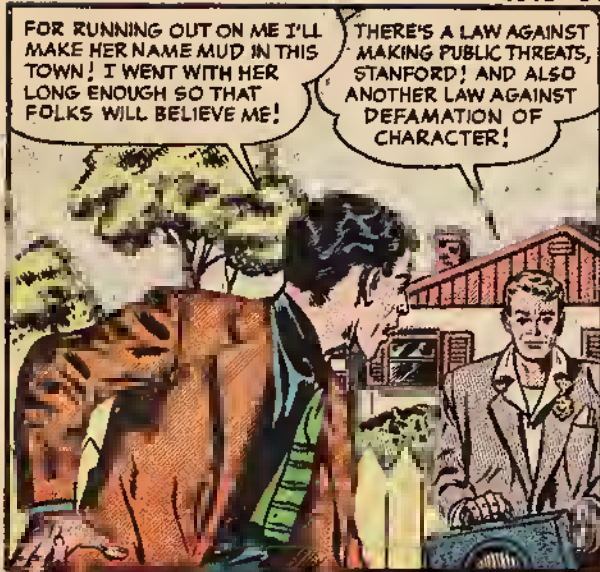
B-BE CAREFUL, KIRK!



ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY... MAYBE YOU WIN THIS ROUND BUT I'M GONNA MAKE THINGS PLENTY TOUGH FOR BOTH OF YOU BECAUSE OF THIS!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT, STANFORD!





HE WAS TOO HANDSOME

THERE HE IS NOW... THAT'S THE BOY I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT!

OH-H-H / HE'S... HANDSOME!

UMM! HOW CAN I GET TO KNOW HIM!

I-IT DIDN'T DO ME ANY GOOD TO DATE ROD MILLER! I-I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WAS TOO GOOD LOOKING FOR ME! HE CAN HAVE HIS PICK OF ALL THE GIRLS!

TIGER DA!

I WAS NOT THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN TOWN, BUT WHEN I FIRST SAW ROD MILLER I PRAYED FOR A WAY TO MAKE HIM MINE! THEN FATE SEEMED TO FAVOR ME FOR SOON AFTER, ROD NELD ME IN HIS ARMS... ONLY TO DROP ME BY THE WAY-SIDE JUST AS I THOUGHT HAPPINESS WAS MINE!

9¢ WAS FRIDAY ONCE AGAIN AND I COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE MY EYES AS I ENTERED WILSON'S PHARMACY FOR MY WEEKLY GET-TOGETHER WITH THE GIRLS!

I-I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU GIRLS DRESSED UP AT THIS TIME OF DAY?

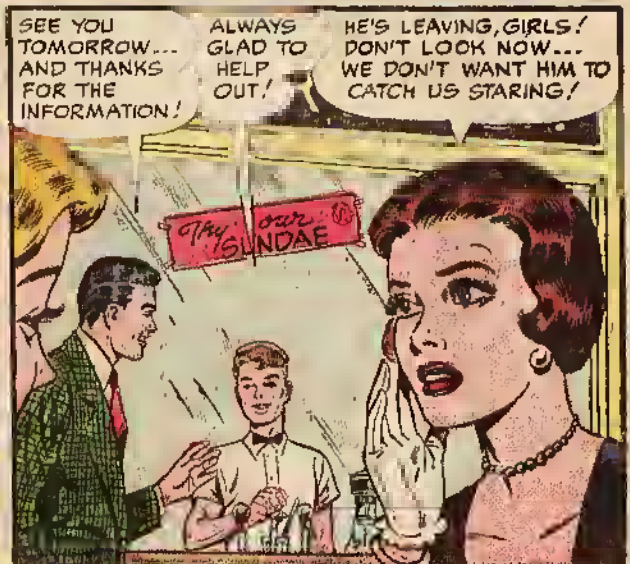
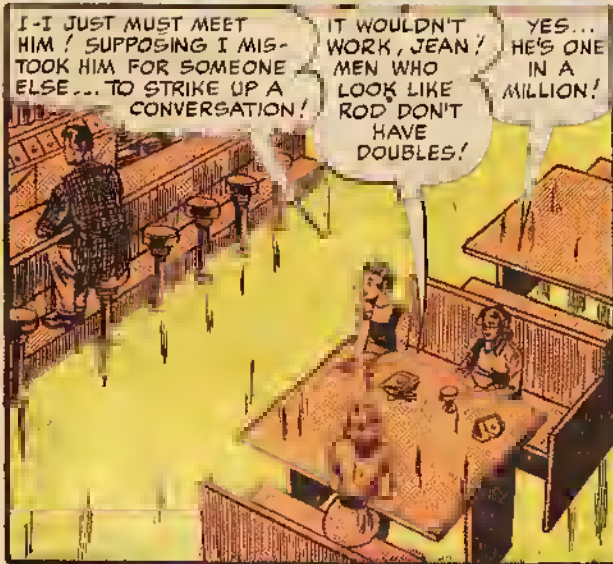
HELEN... THEN YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE WONDERFUL NEWS! COME SIT IN THE BOOTH AND WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

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BOTTLE SPECIAL

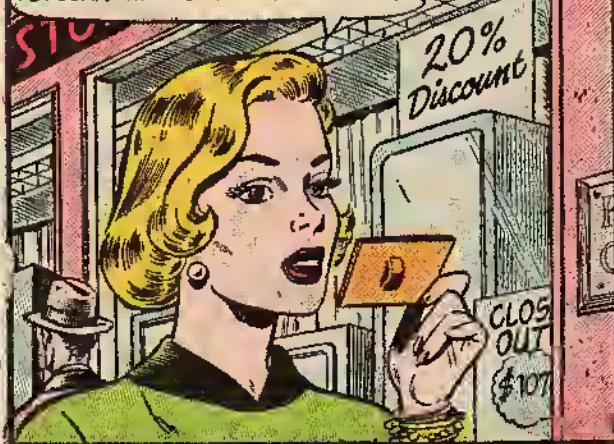
THE MOST ADORABLE HUNK OF MAN HAS MOVED TO TOWN... HIS NAME IS ROD MILLER! HE'S A DREAM, HELEN... SIMPLY A DR-EAM!

I SEE... BUT WHY ARE YOU ALL PRIMMING UP SO? DOES HE WORK HERE AT WILSON'S?

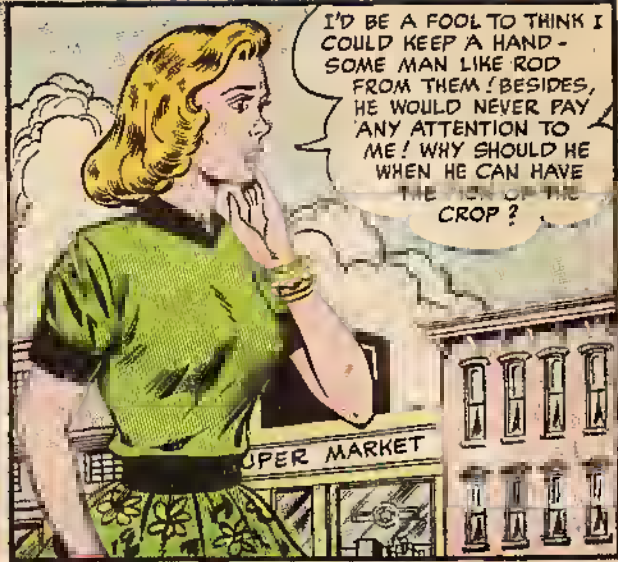
LOVE CONFESSIONS



THERE'S NO SENSE IN DECEIVING MYSELF! IF WE MANAGED AN INTRODUCTION TO ROD I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH HIM ROMANTICALLY! THE OTHER GIRLS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE POPULAR WITH BOYS THAN I HAVE!



I'D BE A FOOL TO THINK I COULD KEEP A HAND - SOME MAN LIKE ROD FROM THEM! BESIDES, HE WOULD NEVER PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME! WHY SHOULD HE WHEN HE CAN HAVE THE GIRL OF THE CROP?



With THIS DISCOURAGING THOUGHT IN MIND I FORGOT ROD MILLER! BUT IN THE EVENING HE RETURNED TO HAUNT MY DREAMS!

OH, ROD... ROD! I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN YOUR ARMS... TO KNOW THE WARMTH OF YOUR EMBRACE! YOU'RE ALL THAT I'VE EVER HOPED FOR IN A MAN... IF ONLY YOU COULD BE MINE FOREVER!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, I WAS HARDLY PREPARED FOR THE SHOCKING SURPRISE THAT AWAITED ME AS I ANSWERED THE DOOR!

GOOD AFTERNOON! I'M APPLYING FOR THE JOB ADVERTISED...

H-HUH? JOB? ER... I... DON'T UNDERSTAND!



PERHAPS I HAVE THE WRONG ADDRESS... IS THIS THE DUNKIN RESIDENCE?

OH! THAT'S RIGHT... DAD DID MENTION PLACING AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR PART TIME HELP! HE'LL BE HOME SHORTLY! WON'T YOU COME IN AND WAIT?

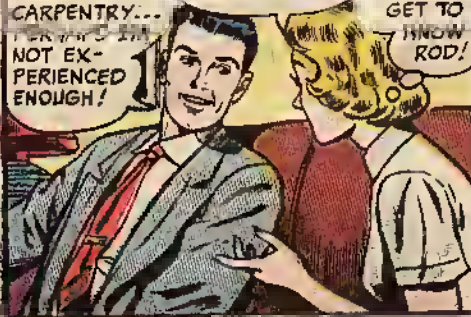


IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING MOMENT OF MY LIFE... ROD MILLER WAS ACTUALLY IN MY OWN HOME! AFTER INTRODUCTIONS...

COULD YOU TELL ME A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE JOB, HELEN? I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH CARPENTRY... PERHAPS I'M NOT EXPERIENCED ENOUGH!

I'M SURE YOU'LL DO, ROD... DAD JUST NEEDS SOME ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE GARAGE!

DAD MUST HIRE HIM! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I'LL EVER HAVE TO GET TO KNOW ROD!



AFTER DAD ARRIVED HOME I BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF AS...

I'LL SEE YOU SATURDAY MORNING, YOUNG MAN! DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOLS!

I WON'T, SIR! GOODBYE... HELEN!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

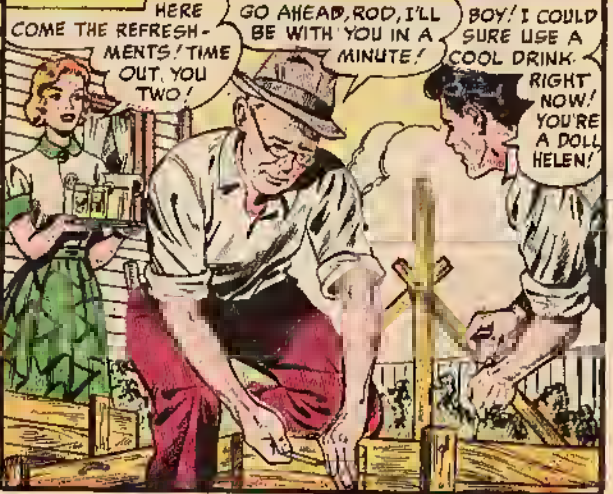
I MUST TELL THE GIRLS THE WONDERFUL NEWS... I'LL CALL JEAN, BUT WAIT... IF I DO THAT THEY'LL INSIST I INTRODUCE THEM TO ROD! I'LL... SURELY BE DESTROYING MY CHANCES OF WINNING HIM!



OH, DEAR... I COULD NEVER COMPETE WITH THEM! THEY WOULD STEAL ROD FROM ME IN NO TIME! I MUST KEEP MY INTRODUCTION TO ROD A SECRET... AT LEAST UNTIL I KNOW IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE FOR ME!



I GUARDED MY SECRET WELL IN THE WEEKS AHEAD AND EACH MOMENT BROUGHT ME CLOSER TO ROD... AND HAPPINESS!



HERE COME THE REFRESHMENTS! TIME OUT, YOU TWO!

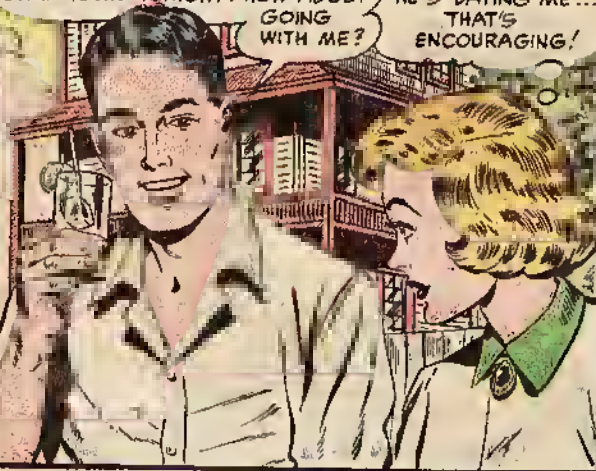
GO AHEAD, ROD, I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE!

BOY! I COULD SURE USE A COOL DRINK. RIGHT NOW! YOU'RE A DOLL, HELEN!

MMM... THIS TASTES AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS! SAY, HELEN, THERE'S A CARNIVAL GOING ON IN TOWN TONIGHT! HOW ABOUT GOING WITH ME?

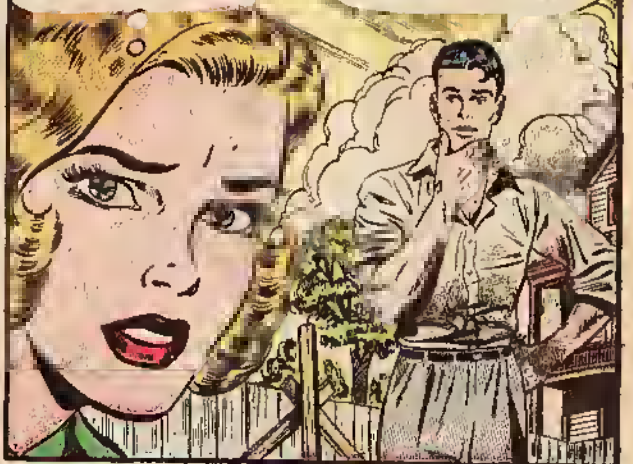
OH, ROD... I'D LOVE TO!

HE'S DATING ME... THAT'S ENCOURAGING!



BUT ALL THE GIRLS WILL BE THERE! THEY'RE BOUND TO SEE ROD AND ME TOGETHER IF I GO WITH HIM!

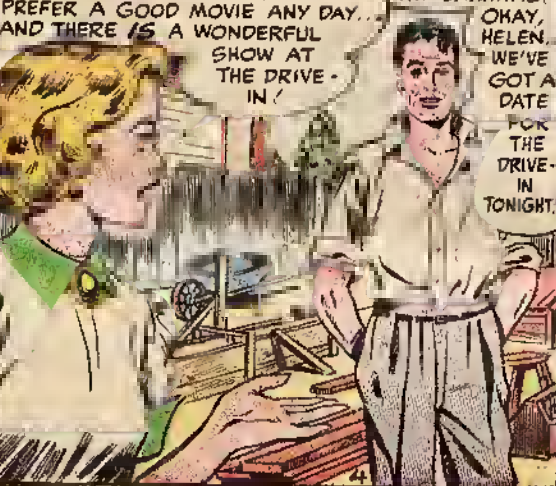
WHAT'S WRONG, HELEN? I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING YOU FOR A DATE!



SILLY... IT ISN'T THAT AT ALL! I'M... JUST NOT TOO FOND OF CARNIVALS! FRANKLY, I'D PREFER A GOOD MOVIE ANY DAY... AND THERE IS A WONDERFUL SHOW AT THE DRIVE-IN!

WELL... I GUESS I COULD PASS UP THE CARNIVAL!

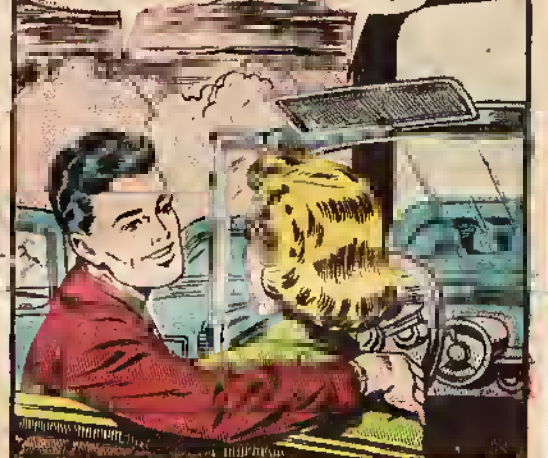
OKAY, HELEN, WE'VE GOT A DATE FOR THE DRIVE-IN TONIGHT.



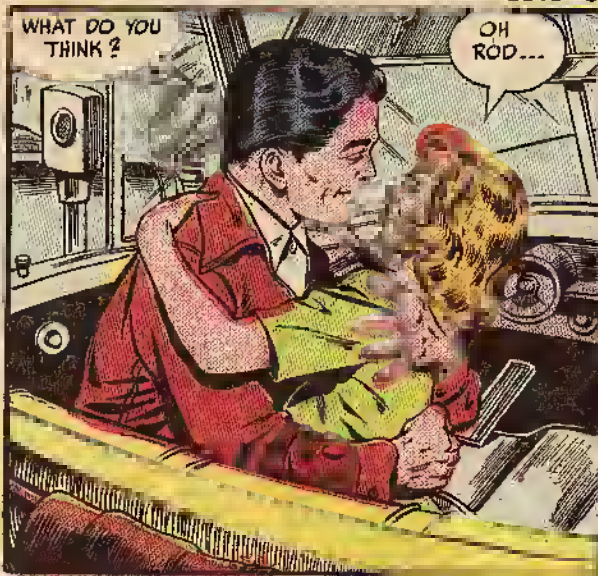
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT EVENING! FOR IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WAS EVER ALONE WITH ROD... AND IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I KNEW WHAT IT WAS TO BE IN HIS ARMS!

THIS PICTURE IS PRETTY GRIM! SORRY YOU CAME, HELEN?

I'M... ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT OF IT, ROD! ARE... YOU?

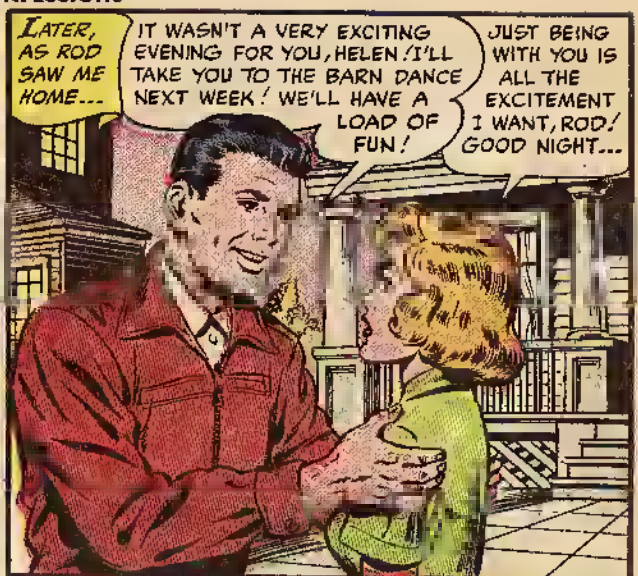


LOVE CONFESSIONS



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

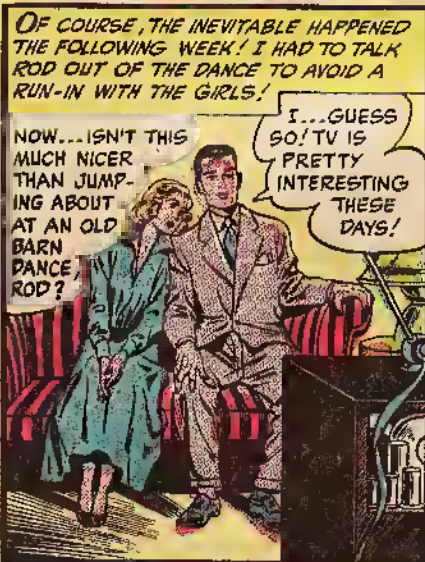
OH ROD...



LATER, AS ROD SAW ME HOME...

IT WASN'T A VERY EXCITING EVENING FOR YOU, HELEN. I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE BARN DANCE NEXT WEEK! WE'LL HAVE A LOAD OF FUN!

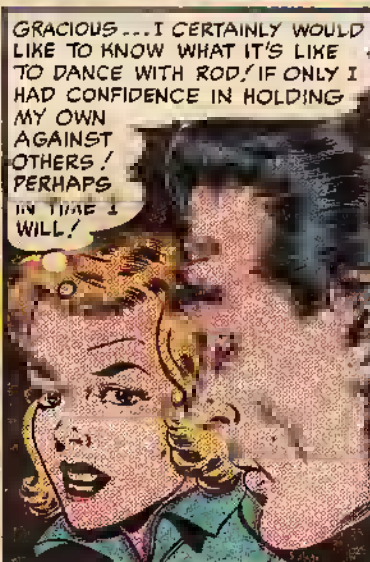
JUST BEING WITH YOU IS ALL THE EXCITEMENT I WANT, ROD! GOOD NIGHT...



OF COURSE, THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED THE FOLLOWING WEEK! I HAD TO TALK ROD OUT OF THE DANCE TO AVOID A RUN-IN WITH THE GIRLS!

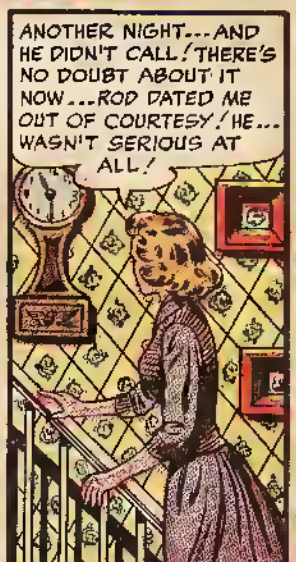
NOW...ISN'T THIS MUCH NICER THAN JUMPING ABOUT AT AN OLD BARN DANCE, ROD?

I...GUESS SO! TV IS PRETTY INTERESTING THESE DAYS!



GRACIOUS...I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DANCE WITH ROD! IF ONLY I HAD CONFIDENCE IN HOLDING MY OWN AGAINST OTHERS! PERHAPS IN TIME I WILL!

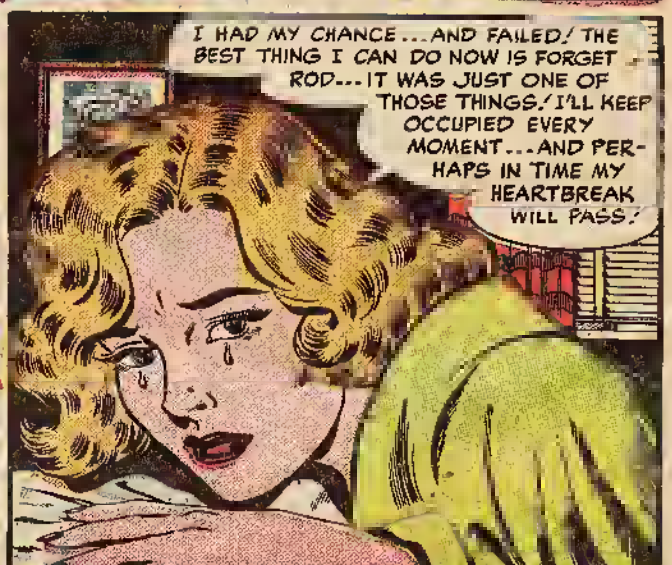
My HAPPINESS WAS SHORT-LIVED! FOR THE MOMENT ROD COMPLETED HIS JOB WITH DAD I SAW NO MORE OF HIM! THE TRUTH SHATTERED MY HEART!



ANOTHER NIGHT...AND HE DIDN'T CALL! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT NOW...ROD DATED ME OUT OF COURTESY! HE... WASN'T SERIOUS AT ALL!



I...I GAMBLLED ON WINNING THE MAN OF MY DREAMS...SOB! SOB!... AND LOST! WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO EVEN THINK THAT ROD COULD CARE FOR ME...SOB!...IT WAS JUST A PASSING FLIRTATION TO HIM!



I HAD MY CHANCE...AND FAILED! THE BEST THING I CAN DO NOW IS FORGET ROD...IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS. I'LL KEEP OCCUPIED EVERY MOMENT...AND PERHAPS IN TIME MY HEARTBREAK WILL PASS!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

THAT WEEKEND I TOOK IN THE LIVELIEST AFFAIR I KNEW OF... THE ANNUAL TIGER DANCE IN OUR TOWN!

WELL, LOOK, ITS NO ONE CAN REMAIN IN THE DOLDRUMS LONG HERE! IT SHOULD HELP ME FORGET ROD FOR A WHILE...



HELEN! WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN THESE PAST WEEKS?

HI, GIRLS! OH, I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH SOME FAMILY AFFAIRS AND THINGS! LOOKS LIKE A WONDERFUL DANCE TONIGHT... AND I'M READY TO ENJOY IT!



WELL, YOU CAN START NOW, LITTLE MISS HERMIT! HERE COMES ARTHUR WELLS LOOKING FOR A PARTNER!

SWUNG ABOUT THE HALL IN ARTHUR'S ARMS LETTING MYSELF GO WITH THE MUSIC! SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A TAP ON MY PARTNER'S SHOULDER AND...

OOPS! DON'T RUN ME DOWN, YOU TWO FIRE ENGINES, BUT I'D LIKE TO CUT IN IF I MAY!

SURE THING... BUT DON'T LET HER GET AWAY FROM YOU! SHE'S DYNAMITE!



R-ROD!

IT WAS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE AS ROD HELD ME IN HIS ARMS!

GOSH, I WAS CERTAINLY MIXED UP THINKING YOU WERE... WELL, A SQUARE! AFTER YOU TOOK ME TO ALL THOSE DEAD SPOTS I KIND OF KICKED MYSELF FOR FORCING A MEETING WITH YOU!

FORCING A MEETING? WELL, I'M NOT AS DEAD AS YOU MAY THINK... BUT YOU'VE GOTTEN THINGS MIXED UP! WE MET BY ACCIDENT!



HA, HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, HELEN! THAT DAY IN THE DRUG STORE I ASKED THE SODA JERK YOUR NAME! THEN WHEN I SAW YOUR FATHER'S AD IN THE PAPER, I FAKED WANTING A JOB TO MEET YOU!

OH, ROD... T-THIS IS THE SILLIEST THING EVER! YOU SEE...



...I TOOK YOU TO ALL THOSE HORRIBLY QUIET PLACES BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID I'D LOSE YOU TO SOME OF MY... MORE ATTRACTIVE GIRL FRIENDS!

WHA...? I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE! AND ALL THE TIME I PICKED YOU OUT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THAT CRAZY-HEADED BOY CHASING TYPE!



WELL, TWO HAPPY FOOLS ARE BACK TOGETHER AT LAST...

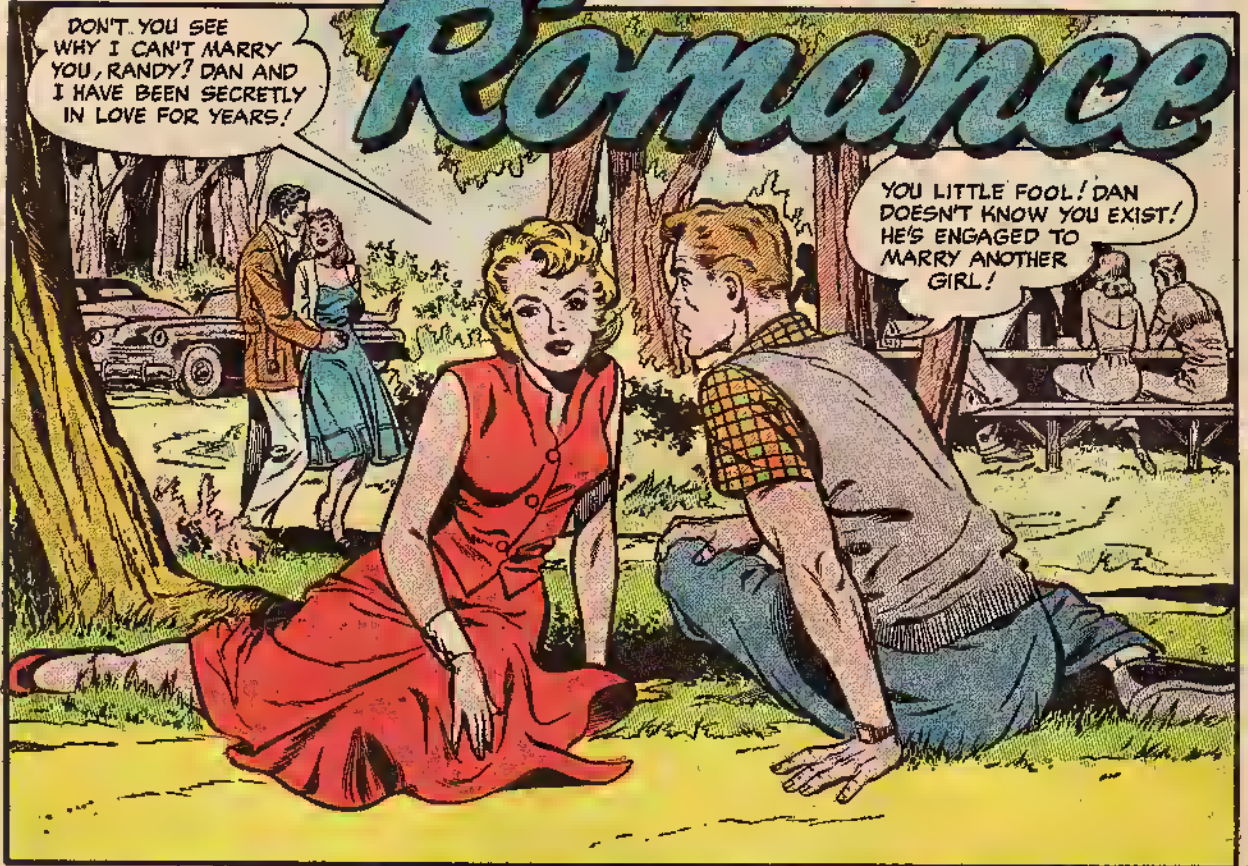
YES... ROD, DARLING... DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DID IT, BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL HELEN HAS PUT ONE OVER ON US!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

RANDY CABLE'S KISSES WERE REAL AND THE LOVE HE OFFERED ME WAS NOT JUST AN ILLUSION! YET I TRADED HIS EMBRACES FOR

A Daydream Romance



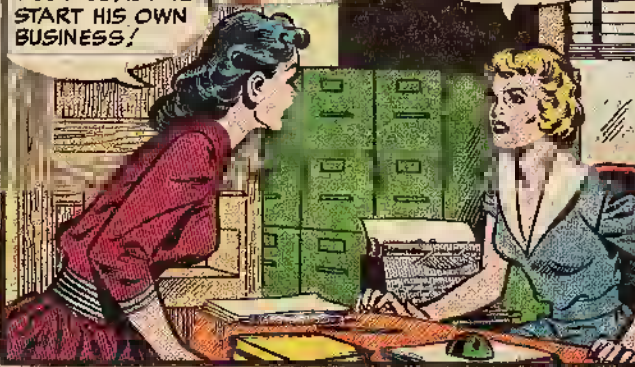
I THINK MY FOOLISH DREAM BEGAN THE DAY DAN TRACY QUIT HIS JOB AT THE EXPORT COMPANY WHERE I HAD MET HIM!

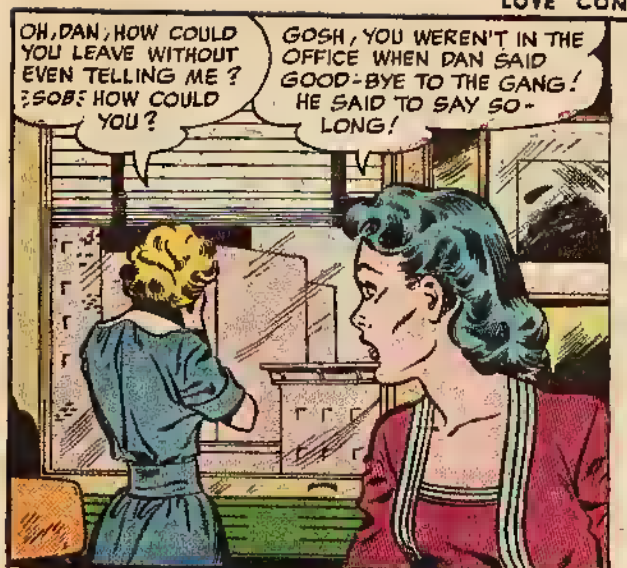
WHY, MARIE BLANCHARD, YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T HEARD? DAN GAVE HIS NOTICE LAST WEEK! HE'S GOING TO THE WEST COAST TO START HIS OWN BUSINESS!

DAN'S GONE! I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

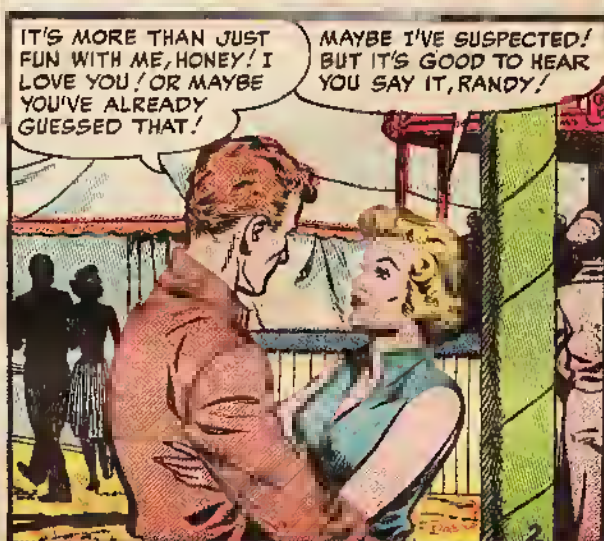
GOSH, I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BOTHER YOU! I KNOW YOU AND DAN WENT OUT ON A FEW DATES, BUT IT WASN'T SERIOUS!

MAYBE I NEVER MEANT ANYTHING TO HIM, BUT... I LOVE DAN! I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM!



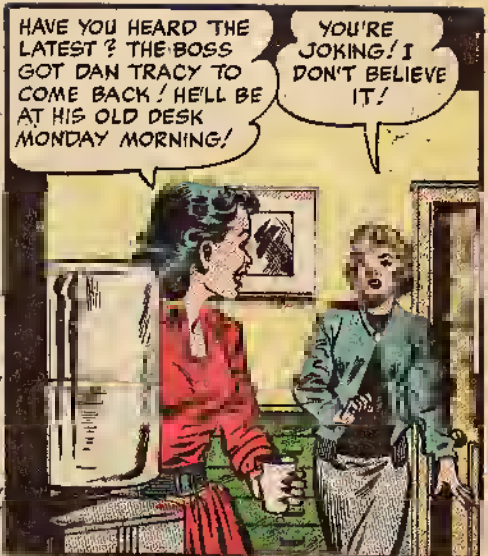


If I HAD BEEN HONEST, I'D HAVE ADMITTED THAT DAN TRACY AND I WERE JUST CASUAL FRIENDS! HE DIDN'T OWE ME ANY TENDER FAREWELL SCENE! YET IT WAS MORE DRAMATIC TO ACT LIKE THE MARTYRED HEROINE IN A TRAGIC NOVEL!





This
COULDN'T BE
HAPPENING!
AND I HAD
NEVER BEEN
HAPPIER, NEVER
THRILLED TO A
KISS AS I DID
TO THAT ONE!
GRADUALLY I
FORGOT ALL
ABOUT MY
"BROKEN RO-
MANCE" WITH
DAN AND I
MIGHT HAVE BEEN
GLORIOUSLY
HAPPY WITH
RANDY EXCEPT
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED A FEW
MONTHS LATER!



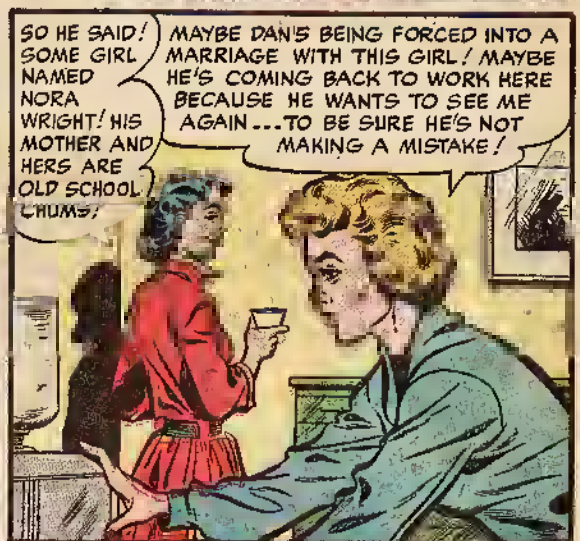
HAVE YOU HEARD THE
LATEST? THE BOSS
GOT DAN TRACY TO
COME BACK! HE'LL BE
AT HIS OLD DESK
MONDAY MORNING!

YOU'RE
JOKING! I
DON'T BELIEVE
IT!



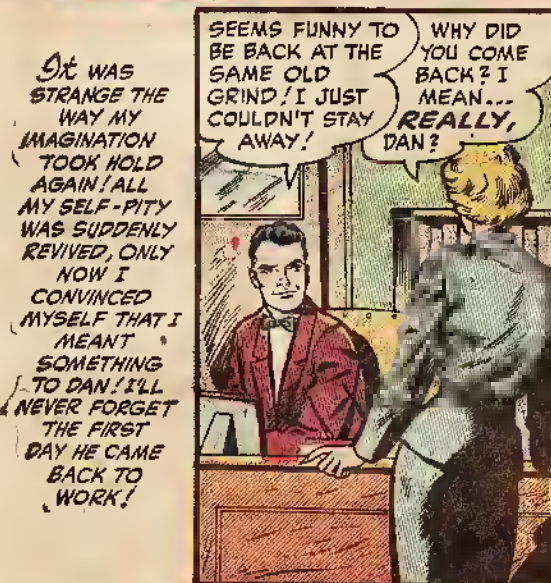
HONEST! HE WAS HERE TALKING TO MR. WILSON
ALL MORNING... DIDN'T YOU SEE HIM? HE
COULDN'T MAKE A GO OF IT ON THE
COAST AND BESIDES, HE SAYS HE GOT
LONESOME FOR HIS FIANCEE! HE'S
ENGAGED, YOU KNOW!

DAN...
ENGAGED?



SO HE SAID!
SOME GIRL
NAMED
NORA
WRIGHT! HIS
MOTHER AND
HERS ARE
OLD SCHOOL
CHUMS!

MAYBE DAN'S BEING FORCED INTO A
MARRIAGE WITH THIS GIRL! MAYBE
HE'S COMING BACK TO WORK HERE
BECAUSE HE WANTS TO SEE ME
AGAIN... TO BE SURE HE'S NOT
MAKING A MISTAKE!



It WAS
STRANGE THE
WAY MY
IMAGINATION
TOOK HOLD
AGAIN! ALL
MY SELF-PITY
WAS SUDDENLY
REVIVED, ONLY
NOW I
CONVINCED
MYSELF THAT I
MEANT
SOMETHING
TO DAN! I'LL
NEVER FORGET
THE FIRST
DAY HE CAME
BACK TO
WORK!

SEEMS FUNNY TO
BE BACK AT THE
SAME OLD
GRIND! I JUST
COULDN'T STAY
AWAY!

WHY DID
YOU COME
BACK? I
MEAN...
REALLY,
DAN?



OH, IT'S... AS
GOOD A PLACE
TO WORK AS
ANY! AND I
LOST MY SHIRT
ON THAT BUSI-
NESS DEAL I
TRIED ALONE!

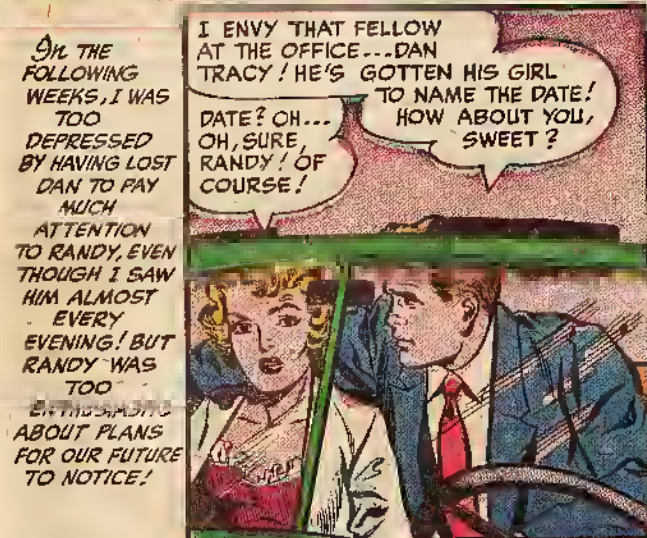
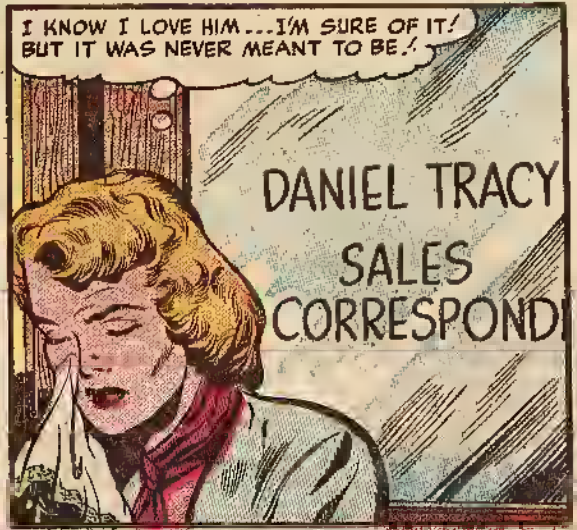
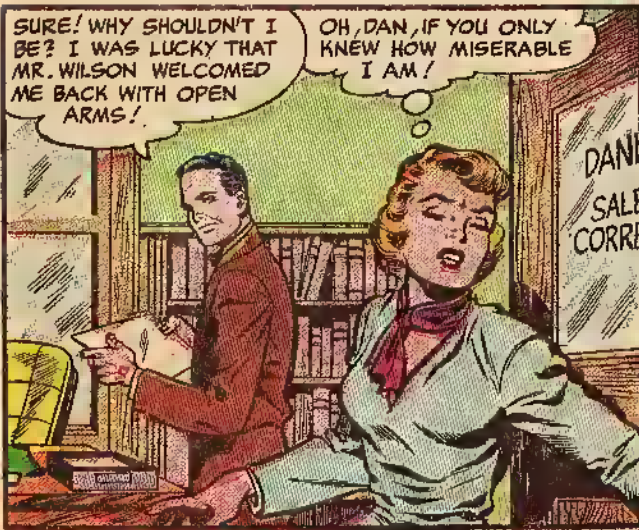
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HERE!

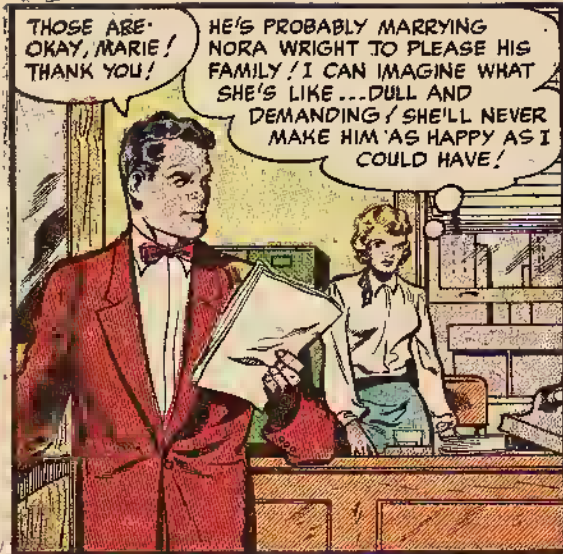


WELL, I
NEEDED
A JOB!

ARE YOU
HAPPY,
DAN? REALLY,
TRULY HAPPY?

LOVE CONFESSIONS





THOSE ARE
OKAY, MARIE!
THANK YOU!

HE'S PROBABLY MARRYING
NORA WRIGHT TO PLEASE HIS
FAMILY! I CAN IMAGINE WHAT
SHE'S LIKE... DULL AND
DEMANDING! SHE'LL NEVER
MAKE HIM AS HAPPY AS I
COULD HAVE!

SOMEHOW,
I DIDN'T
THINK IN
TERMS OF
WINNING DAN
AWAY FROM HIS
FIANCEE! IT
WAS MORE
ROMANTIC
TO THINK OF
OUR LOVE AS
A LOST CAUSE!
BUT ONE
SUNDAY
AFTERNOON,
AT A
COMPANY
PICNIC, I
CHANGED MY
MIND!



DAN DIDN'T BRING HIS FIANCEE!
MAYBE HE'S ASHAMED OF HER OR
MAYBE HE WANTS TO BE ALONE
WITH ME! THERE MAY BE HOPE
FOR US IF I MAKE THE MOST
OF THIS DAY!

BUT RANDY HAD OTHER IDEAS!

I DON'T WANT TO GET
AWAY FROM THE
CROWD, RANDY!
LET'S WALK
BACK!

WE SEE
THOSE PEOPLE
EVERY DAY AT
THE OFFICE,
HONEY! WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH JUST
THE TWO OF US?



WHO NEEDS PEOPLE? I WANT TO
TALK TO YOU, MARIE... HOLD YOU
IN MY ARMS, KISS YOU UNTIL
YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE
GOING TO BE MINE!

I'M
SORRY,
RANDY! I
CAN'T EVER
MARRY YOU!



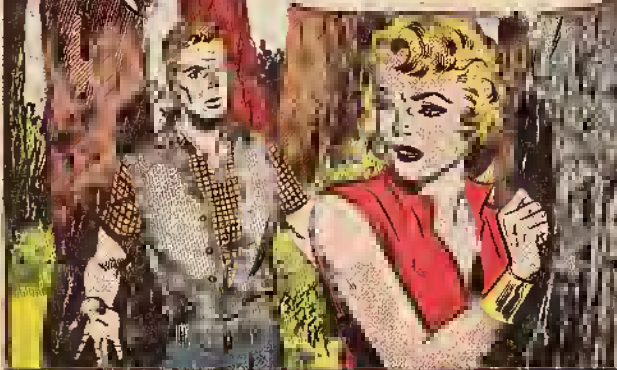
MARIE! YOU
CAN'T MEAN
THAT! WHAT
HAVE I DONE?
WHAT'S
CHANGED
YOU?

I'VE TRIED TO
FIGHT AGAINST IT,
RANDY, BUT THERE'S
A MAGNETIC
BOND BETWEEN
DAN TRACY AND ME
THAT CAN'T BE
RESISTED! I'M IN
LOVE WITH
HIM!



DAN TRACY? BUT
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
THE MAN IS ENGAGED!
YOU... YOU HARDLY
EVEN SPEAK TO
HIM!

DON'T YOU SEE, RANDY, IT
WOULD BE A TERRIBLE
MISTAKE FOR US TO GET
MARRIED! DAN AND I WERE
MEANT FOR EACH OTHER...
I'M SURE HE LOVES ME AS
DEEPLY AS I DO HIM!



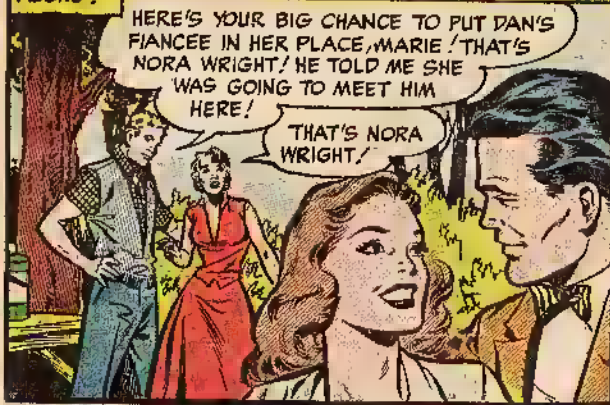
WELL, DON'T LET ME
CRAMP YOUR STYLE! I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
BEING HONEST WITH ME!
BUT I CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH A
SECRET
ROMANCE.
COUNT
ME
OUT!

OH, RANDY, I'M SORRY
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT
IF I LOVE DAN!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

NOW I WAS FREE TO TALK TO DAN! BUT RANDY, WHITE WITH ANGER ONLY A MOMENT BEFORE, SEEMED ALMOST TRIUMPHANT AS HE POINTED OUT THAT DAN WASN'T ALONE!



HERE'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO PUT DAN'S FIANCEE IN HER PLACE, MARIE! THAT'S NORA WRIGHT! HE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO MEET HIM HERE!

THAT'S NORA WRIGHT!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, AN OLD CRONE? SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE? AND HE'S MIGHTY ATTENTIVE TO HER, CONSIDERING HE'S IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE!

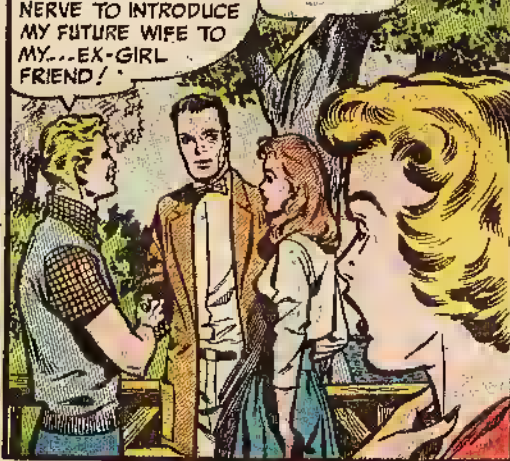
NORA'S LOVELY! AND DAN'S NEVER LOOKED AT ME THE WAY HE'S LOOKING AT HER! HE DOES LOVE HER!



RANDY WASN'T SATISFIED TO SEE MY DREAM WORLD CRUMBLE AROUND ME! HE INSISTED UPON JOINING DAN AND NORA! AND AFTER WE WERE INTRODUCED, HE DELIBERATELY PROVOKED THE PAINFUL SCENE THAT FOLLOWED!

YOU'RE A MAN OF COURAGE, DAN! I WOULDN'T HAVE THE NERVE TO INTRODUCE MY FUTURE WIFE TO MY...EX-GIRL FRIEND!

EX-GIRLFRIEND? OH, YOU MEAN MARIE?



HE'S GOT IT ALL WRONG, HASN'T HE, MARIE? OURS WAS STRICTLY A CASUAL FRIENDSHIP! ONE OR TWO MOVIE DATES, THAT'S ALL!

SURELY YOU DON'T THINK I'D BE BOTHERED BY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?



NOPE, WE NEVER ENTERTAINED ANY ROMANTIC NOTIONS, SO THAT PUTS ME IN THE CLEAR! HAHA! AM I RIGHT, MARIE?

ER, YES! YES, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, DAN!



NORA KNOWS I'VE NEVER LOVED ANYONE ELSE, DON'T YOU, SWEET? SHE'S THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD FOR ME!

THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED!



IT WOULD TAKE QUITE AN IMAGINATION TO THINK OTHERWISE, WOULDN'T IT, MARIE?

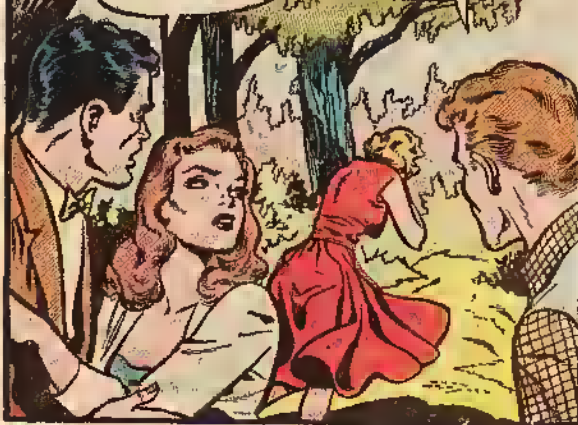
DO YOU HAVE TO GLOAT OVER THE FACT THAT I'VE MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF? SOB! AREN'T YOU SATISFIED?



LOVE CONFESSIONS

FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH MARIE? DID WE HURT HER FEELINGS SOMEHOW?

NO, DAN, I... I THINK SHE MANAGED TO DO THAT HERSELF!



NEVER BEFORE HAD I FELT SO HUMILIATED! BUT THAT'S WHAT IT WAS... HUMILIATION, NOT HEARTBREAK! FOR IN THOSE AGONIZED MOMENTS I REALIZED THAT I HAD NEVER LOVED DAN!

WHAT A STUPID MISTAKE I'VE MADE! I'VE TRADED RANDY'S LOVE AND RESPECT FOR A SILLY ROMANTIC IDEA! I'VE EVEN LOST RANDY'S RESPECT!



MARIE, I... I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU! I JUST HOPED THAT YOU'D WAKE UP TO REALITY!

IT'S A RATHER RUDE AWAKENING, RANDY! IT ISN'T EASY TO DISCOVER YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN A MAKE-BELIEVE WORLD AND LETTING LIFE GO BY!



A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVE IN DREAM WORLDS, HONEY! SOME OF THEM NEVER FIND REAL LOVE BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO BUSY FEEDING THEIR IMAGINATIONS! I COULDN'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO YOU!

OH, RANDY, YOU UNDERSTOOD! AND YOU AREN'T DISGUSTED WITH ME!



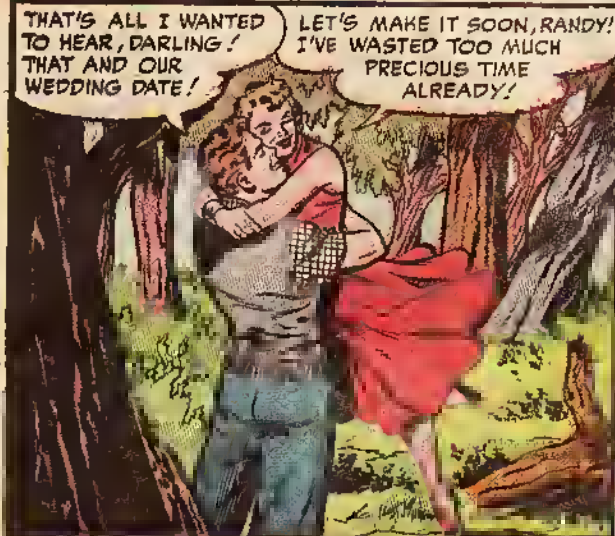
I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DREAM IS GONE, DEAR! I'D LIKE TO THINK YOU WANT REAL KISSES FROM SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU!

I DO! OH, I DO, RANDY! I NEVER KNEW BEFORE HOW MUCH I NEED YOU... LOVE YOU!

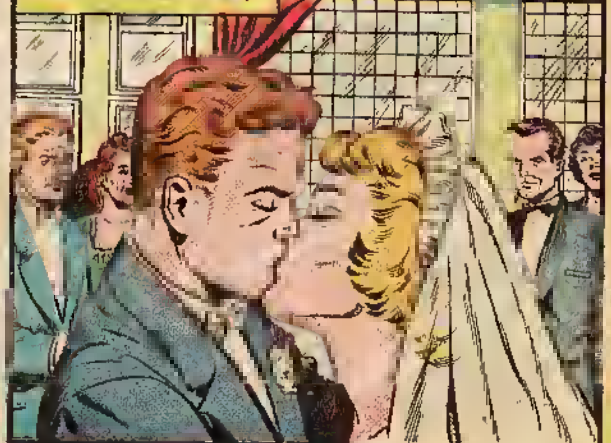


THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR, DARLING! THAT AND OUR WEDDING DATE!

LET'S MAKE IT SOON, RANDY! I'VE WASTED TOO MUCH PRECIOUS TIME ALREADY!



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Will I Love Him?

"I HOPE this friend of yours is as attractive as you remember her, Sally," said Chuck. "It's hard to get the guys to take a blind date and if we're going to see each other these next two weeks . . ." "Oh, don't worry about Eve," I laughed gayly, as the train pulled to a stop before us. "She's always been popular with men."

Then we saw her. As she got off the train and walked toward us . . . a stunningly beautiful girl, Chuck whistled softly. "Sally, darling," smiled Eve, as we met, "you're as pretty as ever." Then turning to Chuck, "And who's this divine man?" I must have giggled at that, so pleased was I that my fiancé and my childhood friend should meet and like one another. Chuck was most gallant. On the way home I listed the many activities we had planned for her entertainment and the dates we would arrange for her. "Oh, please don't bother about me, Chuck," she purred up at him, "I'll just tag along with you and Sally. That'll be all right, won't it?" For a moment I felt a twinge. This was not exactly the same Eve I'd left five years before when my family moved to this new city.

That night Eve and I had the dinner I had proudly prepared with my parents. I was glad when Chuck arrived later because it cut short mother's talk of a long engagement for Chuck and me. We wanted to marry that very summer and she thought we should wait another year. I greeted Chuck at the door and peeked around him to see Eve's date. "Oh, honey, I didn't bother getting anybody tonight," explained Chuck. "After all, Eve said she'd enjoy being with just the two of us."

I guess Eve enjoyed it. She and Chuck discussed everything from world events to Chuck's business plans. I couldn't get a word in until I suggested coffee and sandwiches. "Honestly, Sally," chided Eve, "I think your head must be one big cookbook. That wonderful dinner tonight and now food again. My, but you're a domestic little one." Chuck laughed, but I didn't see anything funny.

The next night we went dancing with Chuck's friend, Ralph. I found myself dancing most of

the dances with Ralph. "Eve and Chuck certainly hit it off well," he commented as we sat and watched them whirl around the floor. I couldn't help but agree with him.

A week later, things hadn't changed. Eve was sleeping late on Saturday morning as mother and I had breakfast together. "Why don't you plan a picnic today, Sally?" she suggested. I perked up momentarily. Chuck and I loved picnics and it would be nice to get out of the city and away from nightclubs and the like. "But we can't, mother," I said. "Don't you remember how Eve is about being outside? She says the sun is bad for her skin and she used to have hay fever and . . ." Mother looked surprised. "Really? I don't recall."

I put the idea out of my mind, but either mother or mental telepathy took a part, because that afternoon Chuck arrived with Eddie Bower and a huge picnic basket. Eve refused to go, pleasantly but firmly. So we had our picnic lunch in the kitchen. Later when Eddie suggested tennis doubles, Chuck and I agreed readily, but Eve said, "I'd rather not. The sun's simply poison to my complexion." She smiled prettily at Chuck. But Chuck didn't seem to respond, or was that my imagination?

As it turned out, it wasn't my imagination, because on Monday when the painters suddenly arrived to paint the living room, Eve announced that she'd simply have to cut her visit short. She couldn't abide the smell of paint. "But, mother," I protested, embarrassed, "the painters weren't due here for another month." "Sally dear, if I'm to have the house nice for your wedding, I'd better get started," she said glibly. I was so overjoyed at her words that I hardly noticed the expression on Eve's face. But I did notice Chuck's delight later when I told him we would marry that summer.

Together we drove Eve to the train. As she boarded it, she turned and waved. "I'll be back for the wedding, darling," she laughed, the gay Eve I had remembered. "And be sure to get me a handsome date for the reception, Chuck," she added.

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I COULDN'T GO ON LOVING BARRY MELDRUM FROM A DISTANCE! I HAD TO KNOW THE THRILL OF HIS KISSES AND HEAR HIM WHISPER THAT HE LOVED ME, TOO! SO, CAREFULLY, I PLOTTED TO GAIN HIS ATTENTION, ONLY TO LEARN ABOUT HEARTBREAK FROM...

THE BOY I PLANNED TO WIN



BARRY WAS ALWAYS TOO BUSY WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO ME!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



IF ONLY BARRY WASN'T SO POPULAR AND SO BUSY HE'D ASK FOR A DATE! BUT I'M SURPRISED HE EVEN KNOWS MY NAME!

YET THERE WAS AN INDICATION THAT BARRY WAS ATTRACTED TO ME, THOUGH I WOULDN'T HAVE GUESSED - IT MYSELF! ODDLY ENOUGH, IT WAS ONE OF MY RIVALS FOR HIS ATTENTION, LUCILLE CROSS, THAT GAVE ME HOPE!



HAS BARRY ASKED YOU TO THE SENIOR COUNCIL PARTY, JANET?

ME? FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, WHY WOULD HE ASK ME?

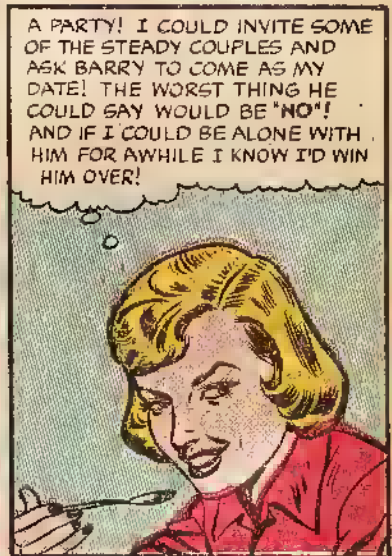


I DON'T KNOW, BUT HE TOLD MY BROTHER THAT IF HE DECIDED TO INVITE A GIRL IT WOULD BE EITHER YOU OR ME! THEN HE SAID MAYBE HE'D GO STAG!

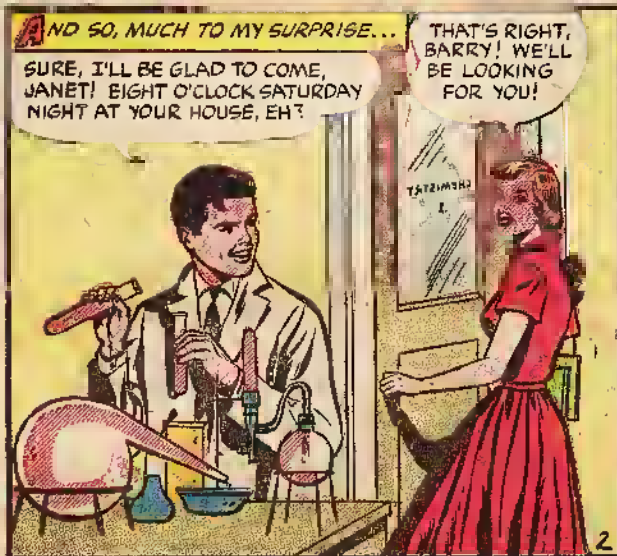
WELL, HE DIDN'T ASK ME, LUCILLE! HE'S PROBABLY DECIDED TO GO ALONE AND PLAY THE FIELD AS USUAL!



IF LUCILLE HADN'T TOLD ME THAT, I'D HAVE SWORN BARRY DIDN'T CARE FOR ME AT ALL! NOW I KNOW THERE'S HOPE... AND IT'S UP TO ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!



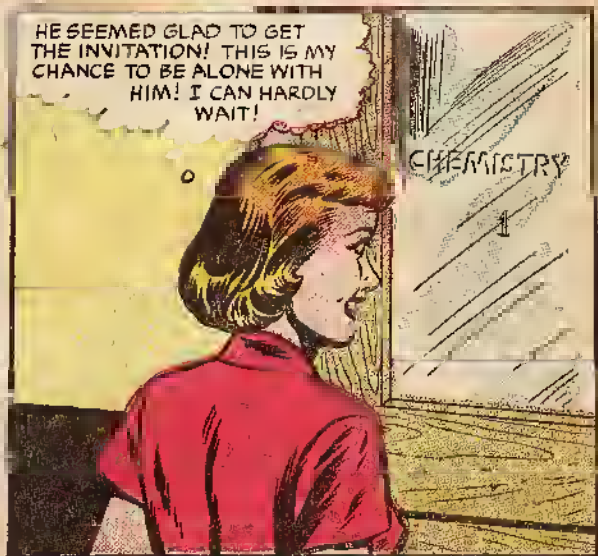
A PARTY! I COULD INVITE SOME OF THE STEADY COUPLES AND ASK BARRY TO COME AS MY DATE! THE WORST THING HE COULD SAY WOULD BE "NO"! AND IF I COULD BE ALONE WITH HIM FOR AWHILE I KNOW I'D WIN HIM OVER!



AND SO, MUCH TO MY SURPRISE...

SURE, I'LL BE GLAD TO COME, JANET! EIGHT O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT AT YOUR HOUSE, EH?

THAT'S RIGHT, BARRY! WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!



HE SEEMED GLAD TO GET THE INVITATION! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO BE ALONE WITH HIM! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

THE NEXT FEW DAYS WERE SPENT IN FEVERISH PREPARATION FOR THE BIG MOMENT!

IT LOOKS LOVELY ON YOU, DEAR! I'LL BET IT'S FOR A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION!

VERY SPECIAL! THAT'S WHY I WANT THE PRETTIEST DRESS I CAN FIND!

LOOKS LIKE YOU PREFER THE DREAMY MUSIC, MISS! YOU'VE PICKED NOTHING BUT ROMANTIC TUNES!

THE DREAMIER, I WANT THE BETTER! I WANT BARRY IN THE RIGHT MOOD WHILE I DANCE WITH HIM!

AND FINALLY THE MOMENT I HAD DREAMED OF ARRIVED! EVERYONE HAD APPEARED EXCEPT BARRY AND I WAS BREATHLESS WITH ANTICIPATION! ANXIOUS TO SHOW OFF MY CONQUEST, I HAD INVITED LUCILLE, AND SECRETLY I DELIGHTED IN HER ENVY!

BARRY'S LATE, ISN'T HE? ARE YOU SURE HE'LL BE HERE?

OF COURSE I'M SURE! HE WOULDN'T BREAK A DATE!

I STARTED DATING OTHER FELLOWS BECAUSE I WAS SURE BARRY WAS OUT OF REACH!

I WASN'T GOING TO GIVE UP THAT EASILY, LUCILLE! THAT'S WHY I PLANNED THIS PARTY!

WHEN BARRY SAID HE'D BE HERE, I KNEW THAT HALF THE BATTLE WAS OVER! AFTER TONIGHT YOU'LL BE SEEING US AROUND TOGETHER!

I COULDN'T HELP FEELING A LITTLE SMUG! BUT MOMENTS LATER I WISHED THAT I HADN'T BRAGGED ABOUT MY CONQUEST!

THERE'S BARRY'S DAD'S CAR! THE LIFE OF THE PARTY FINALLY MADE IT!

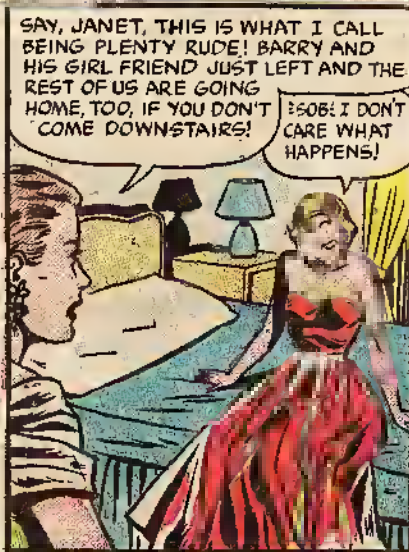
BARRY'S HERE! OH, I HOPE I LOOK ALL RIGHT! MUSTN'T ACT TOO EXCITED... WOULDN'T WANT TO SCARE HIM AWAY!

AND THEN...

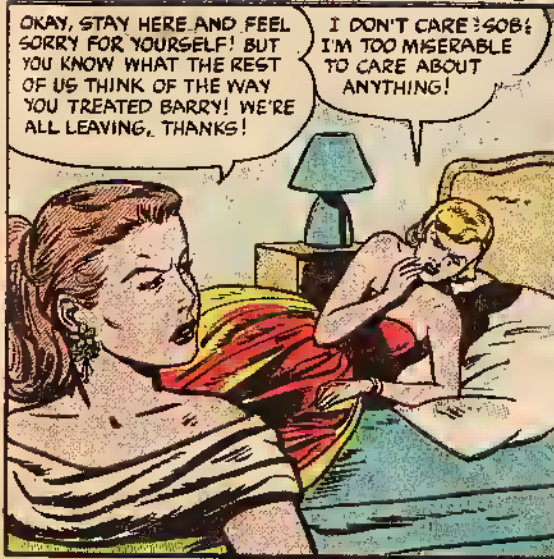
HELLO, BARRY, WE WERE JUST WONDERING... OH!

HI, JANET! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET CHARLOTTE CRAIG!

LOVE CONFESSIONS



LOVE CONFESSIONS



OKAY, STAY HERE AND FEEL SORRY FOR YOURSELF! BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THE REST OF US THINK OF THE WAY YOU TREATED BARRY! WE'RE ALL LEAVING, THANKS!

I DON'T CARE! SOB! I'M TOO MISERABLE TO CARE ABOUT ANYTHING!

I WASN'T THERE TO SEE IT, BUT MY PARTY BROKE UP MOMENTS AFTERWARD! MY FRIENDS WENT HOME DISAPPOINTED IN THE EVENING, DISGUSTED WITH ME! AND WHEN I REALIZED WHAT I HAD DONE, IT WAS TOO LATE TO MAKE AMENDS!



WHY DID I GO ALL TO PIECES? EVEN IF I WAS HURT, I HAD NO RIGHT TO TREAT MY FRIENDS THAT WAY!



I MIGHT EVEN HAVE HAD A CHANCE WITH BARRY! BUT I'VE SPOILED IT NOW! I WON'T BLAME HIM IF HE NEVER SPEAKS TO ME AGAIN!



I DREADED MONDAY MORNING...AND WITH GOOD REASON! FOR THAT MORNING I PAID A BITTER PRICE FOR MY CHILDISH TANTRUM!

THERE COMES THE GREAT HOSTESS! WE MUST REMEMBER TO THANK HER!

I MAY AS WELL FACE THE MUSIC! WHATEVER THEY SAY, I HAVE IT COMING!



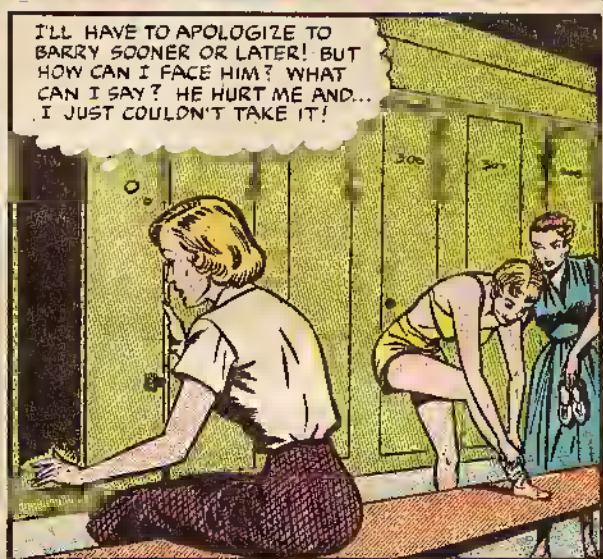
SAY, JANET, WE HAD A REAL SWELL TIME AT YOUR PARTY SATURDAY! TOO BAD YOU WEREN'T THERE!

IT WAS TERRIFIC! A SHAME IT ONLY LASTED A FEW MINUTES!



I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY EXCEPT THAT...I'M SORRY!

YOU'D BETTER TELL THAT TO BARRY MELDRUM! BUT DON'T BE SURPRISED IF HE GIVES YOU THE COLD SHOULDER! THAT WAS THE CRUMMIEST TRICK ANYBODY EVER PULLED!



I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO BARRY SOONER OR LATER! BUT HOW CAN I FACE HIM? WHAT CAN I SAY? HE HURT ME AND... I JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

BUT THAT AFTERNOON I STILL HADN'T MUSTERED ENOUGH COURAGE TO FACE BARRY! INSTEAD...

JANET! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER SCHOOL FOR YOU! I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM THAT I SPOILED YOUR PARTY!

YOU... YOU WHAT? WHY, HOW CAN YOU BLAME YOURSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED, BARRY?



I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS BRINGING A STRANGER ALONG WITHOUT AN INVITATION!

AND I HAD NO RIGHT TO BE RUDE TO YOU AND YOUR... GIRL FRIEND! I'M SO ASHAMED OF THE WAY I ACTED!



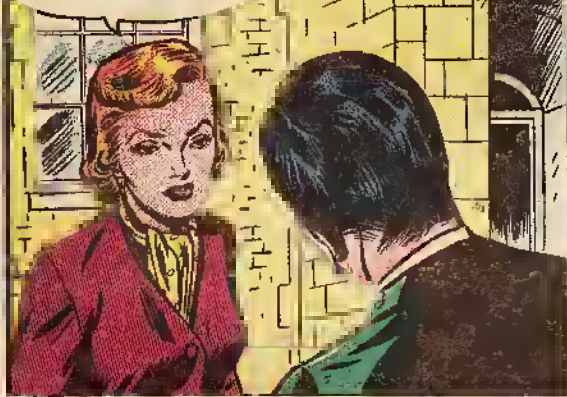
WELL, I... I FIGURED I'D RUINED YOUR TABLE ARRANGEMENTS OR SOMETHING, BRINGING AN EXTRA PERSON! BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE THAT UPSET!

OH, BARRY DO YOU THINK I'D BREAK DOWN AND CRY OVER SOMETHING AS SILLY AS ONE EXTRA PERSON?



I WOULDN'T HAVE CARED, EXCEPT THAT... THE EXTRA PERSON WAS A PRETTY GIRL AND... OH, BARRY, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THAT EVENING WAS GOING TO MEAN TO ME!

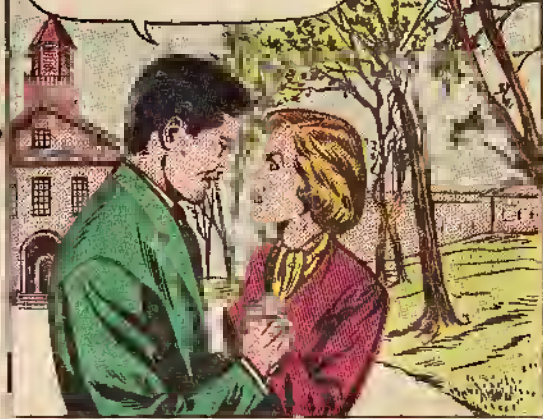
JANET, YOU'VE GOT TEARS IN YOUR EYES!



SUDDENLY I BROKE DOWN AND TOLD BARRY THE TRUTH! I HAD WANTED HIM FOR MYSELF AND MY JEALOUSY HAD RUINED WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A GLORIOUS EVENING! BARRY WAS SMILING WHEN I FINISHED MY STORY!

YOU MEAN THAT YOU FELT THAT WAY, TOO? I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU, JANET! AND WAS I DISAPPOINTED WHEN MY COUSIN CHARLOTTE CAME OUT FOR THE WEEKEND!

YOUR... YOUR COUSIN?



SURE! MOM SAID I COULDN'T LEAVE HER HOME ALONE AND GO OUT TO A PARTY! SHE INSISTED THAT YOU'D UNDERSTAND! SHE COULDN'T SEE THAT WHEN A FELLOW HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A GIRL, RELATIVES CRAMP HIS STYLE!

BARRY! SAY THAT AGAIN I KNOW I MUST BE DREAMING!



BUT BARRY DIDN'T HAVE TO REPEAT HIS WORDS! IN THE NEXT MOMENT I KNEW THAT HE LOVED ME! WITH HIM BESIDE ME I WOULD WIN BACK THE FRIENDS I HAD LOST!



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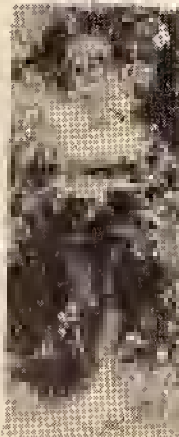
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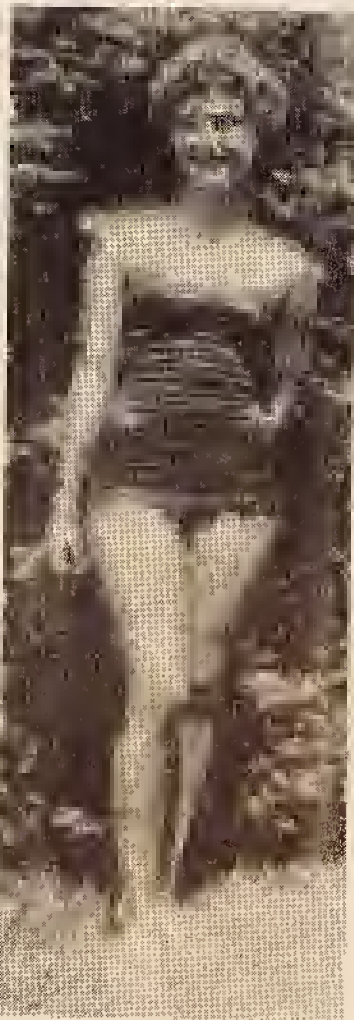
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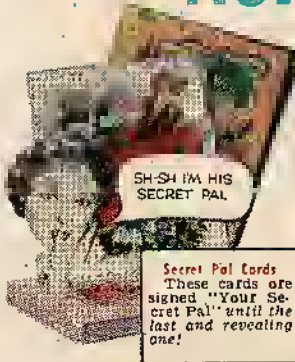
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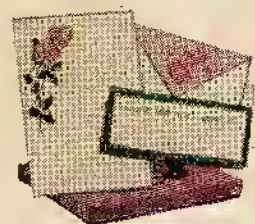
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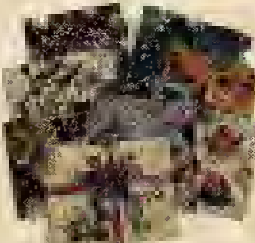
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